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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, CY, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH OVERFLIGHTS

1. PRESIDENT CLERIDES CALLED A FEW MINUTES AGO TO ASK IF US COULD BE HELPFUL ON PROLIFERATION OVER PAST THREE DAYS OF TURKISH MILITARY AIRCRAFT INTRUSIONS INTO (GREEK) CYPRIOT AIRSPACE. PRESIDENT SAID THERE HAD BEEN ONE FLIGHT OCTOBER 16, TWO OCTOBER 17 AND THREE SO FAR THIS MORNING, OCTOBER 18. OCTOBER 18 FLIGHTS, PRESIDENT HAD BEEN TOLD, HAD BEEN CARRYING OUT "SCARE-DIVING" OVER POPULATION CENTERS ON SOUTH COAST. MILITARY GETTING VERY ANXIOUS ABOUT WHAT THIS PORTENDS AND FEEL THAT IN HONOR THEY MUST SHORTLY FIRE ON TURKISH PLANES.

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2. I SAID FIRING WOULD BE A DREADFUL MISTAKE AND CLERIDES

AGREED. I PROMISED PASS ALONG HIS REQUEST.

3. UNFICYP COMMANDER GENERAL CHAND HAD CALLED SHORTLY BEFORE CLERIDES WITH SAME MESSAGE. GREEK AMBASSADOR HAS SINCE TELEPHONED POINTING OUT BAD EFFECT SUCH FLIGHTS HAVE ON LOCAL ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH WE ALL TRYING KEEP THINGS ON AN EVEN KEEL TO ALLOW NEGOTIATIONS TO PROCEED, ETC. WITH GREEK AMBASSADOR I SPECULATED THAT TURKS MIGHT BE CARRYING OUT PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE AS WE UNDERSTOOD THEY CONCERNED ABOUT SUSPECTED GREEK MILITARY RESUPPLY.

4. OUR INFORMATION ESSENTIALLY CONFIRMS CLERIDES' COMPLAINT RE OVERFLIGHTS ALTHOUGH NOT THE ALLEGATION ABOUT "SCARE-DIVING". DAO SUBMITTING DETAILS SEPARATELY. CRAWFORD

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